## Proclamation

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#### Steben L. Beshear Gobernor

of the

### Commonwealth of Kentucky



#### To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Kappa Delta Sorority is founded on commitment to time honored values and true friendships while preparing its members nationwide to serve and to lead; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Delta Sorority has impacted America and the Commonwealth by engaging in civic, charitable and service projects that impact Girl Scouts, The Dove Self Esteem Fund, Prevent Child Abuse, the Nest, the Susan B. Komen Foundation, our military women serving in Iraq and many others, thus demonstrating the strength of the bonds of sisterhood and the strong support that friendships among women can create; and

WHEREAS, In 1999, Kappa Delta created National Friendship Day in order to inspire women in Kentucky and throughout the country to take the time to strengthen the bonds of friendships, to recognize the importance of friendship to the well-being of women, and to celebrate the special role that women play in our society when uniting in friendship; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Delta Sorority recognizes that many of the organizations that have helped to shape our Commonwealth and the nation were born out of the vision of women friends; and

WHEREAS, Kappa Delta Sorority has taken its message of honoring the value of friendships among women nationally, securing proclamations from thirty-four Governors; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky is enriched by the role that the Epsilon Omega Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority has played in creating a climate of care and support that strengthens women in times of need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 2009 as

## KAPPA DELTA SORORITY NATIONAL WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP MONTH

in Kentucky and commend this observance to all.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this  $21^{\rm st}$  day of July, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine and in the  $218^{\rm th}$  year of the Commonwealth.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR

GOVERNOR

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